

THE CONNORS CO. STORE NEWS

Three Lives Stores. Bridgeport, Conn., August 31st, 1917.

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LABOR DAY

In America Monday labor rests.

It is the one day in the year that labor need not begin with the whistle and end with the whistle.

It is the one day that we may oversleep—the one day we may devote to the home, the park, the children, the library. Shame on our twentieth century civilization, to provide but one day in 365, to a class that gives its very blood for the benefit of society.

Labor gives—but labor does not always receive.

Let Labor Monday, as it rests, think of Marx, of Lassalle, of Engel, of Debs. These men have been your saviours. And let us hope that in this very year a greater realization, a greater accomplishment, a greater happiness will be yours.

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Here's a new, refreshing, beautiful lot of furnishings for you—

Military "Kits"

In waterproof cases just the thing for boys going to camp. It includes: Brush, Comb, Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, Soap Box, Thread, Needles, and Thimble. Special at **\$1.50**

New Shirts

Fine stripe effects with collars separate to match. Special Saturday **\$1.50**

Silk Shirts

From Bates Street in new fall colorings, heavy tub effects; colors guaranteed. Special Saturday **\$4.85**

Novelty "Sax"

In the new broad stripe styles, also clock effects. Special at **65c**

Sale of Boys' Suits now on at State St., and E. Main Stores.

It seems that our treatment to everyone must be fair — else why would we be walking away with the business of this city?



Competition may talk its head off, but the simple fact remains, that

SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES
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\$25 to \$40
\$20 to \$30
\$15 to \$25

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A large variety of patterns
A higher standard of tailoring
A later interpretation of style
A larger cash saving
And considerably more personal, Courteous attention than any Store in the city of Bridgeport.

Two Striking Leaders of Extreme Values

\$15

A beautiful smooth brown velvet cassimere, hand tailored in the model, as above. Just received as the latest N. Y. style. We bought the cloth last year, and had them made for this Fall—they are actually worth \$20 to \$22.

\$40

Society Brand, double service suit! What more can we say? The highest expression of tailor's art in ready-to-put-on clothes. Your tailor would get \$60 to \$70 for similar clothes. Ask for the Budd or Poole models?

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Saturday Shoe Prices That Make Buying Easy for Women

Nothing can be more welcome just now than special savings in Shoes—and the average woman finds the offerings here very much to her liking.

The wisdom of doing your Shoe buying here was demonstrated in a most convincing way as Dollar Day. For Saturday we have many items that are just as tempting. Read them:—

Women's \$8 to \$12 Shoes at \$6.85

Made of dark tan Russia Calf, Avona Brown Kid, Ivory Kid, Silver Grey Kid, and Black Glazed Kid on this season's newest style lasts in plain and stitched in buckskin tops and all kid, 9 1/2 inches high, lace style, leather Louis wood covered and new Military style heels, all washable kid with ivory soap and water, Goodyear welted soles, all sizes and widths. Special Price..... **\$6.85**

Women's \$1.50 Boudoir Slippers, 89c

In tan, black, green, champagne, brown, red and lavender in kid and suede with leather soles and neat silk pom pom; sizes 3 to 8. Special Price..... **89c**

Women's \$5 Shoes at \$3.98

Made of black glazed kid, dark tan Russia Calf and Patent Coltskin on this season's newest style lasts, plain and stitched tips, 9 1/2 inches high, lace style, leather Louis and new style Military heels, all sizes and widths, every pair perfect. Special Price..... **\$3.98**

Women's \$4 Shoes at \$2.98

In dark tan Russia Calf and Havana Brown Kid on a medium vamp last, plain and stitched tips with white reignskin and Havana brown cloth tops, 9 inches high, leather Louis and new Military heels, lace style, all sizes and widths. Special Price..... **\$2.98**

Women's \$6 Shoes at \$4.98

Every pair perfect, made of all Avona Brown kid and black glazed kid on this season's newest style lasts, plain and stitched tips, 9 1/2 inches high, lace style, new Military heels, Goodyear welted soles, all sizes and widths. Special Price..... **\$4.98**

Growing Girls \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.48

In Patent Coltskin on a good toe last for comfort, plain stitched tips, black cloth tops, button style low heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, every pair perfect **\$2.48** and guaranteed for wear. Special Price

A New Purchase in Shirts

Because manufacturers know that we sell in our Men's store more shirts than any other house in this city, they naturally turn to us for an outlet for surplus stocks.

Here's a specially good "buy" which has just come in. Made up of two items that any man will grab up quickly. The savings we made we give you the advantage of for the sake of quick disposal.

Men's \$1.25 Shirts of Percale and Madras

Neat, new striped designs in the most desirable and effective colorings. Cut full, made well, they will launder and wear to complete satisfaction. Your tailored cuts in the lot. Take your pick on Saturday at only **79c**

Men's \$3 Fibre Silk Shirts

As smart and nobby as the finest tub silk shirts—and they'll last much longer. This lot is new and fresh and very attractive in colorings and striped effects. A chance to buy a fine fibre silk shirt at a price you will undoubtedly pay for good madras. **\$1.95** On Saturday special at

Timely News of Dress Accessories

Laces and Neckwear—Special

All over Laces, 18 and 36 inches wide in a variety of styles. Regular price \$1 per yd.—at **50c**
Venetian Laces in numerous designs, all pleasing patterns. Regular price 35c and 75c yd.—at **14c**
New Neckwear in collars of Fillet lace. Regular price 99c, at **49c**
Georgette collars, collar and cuff sets and vests, regularly \$1.00, at **79c**

Toilet Goods Items

Toilet Soap in Verbena, Geranium, rose and violet. Regular price 15c—at **10c**
Gill's Hard or Soft Water Soap. Regular price 15c—at **5c**
Toiletries in Talcum Powder. Regular price 10c—at **5c**
Klincks' Bottled Sachet, a popular, dainty in rose, violet and heliotrope. Regular price 25c—at **18c**
One lb. roll of absorbent cotton. Regular price, 50c—at **35c**
Klincks' vegetable toilet waters, lilac, regular price 50c—at **37c**
Babcock's Cologne. Regular price 15c, at **11c**
Vacuum Bottles, a useful article in every household; regular price \$2, at **\$1.19**
Fountain Syringes in a good quality rubber. Regular price \$1.00—at **69c**
Heavy Rubber Dressing Combs, in the very best Goodyear rubber. Regular price 75c—**59c** at

Jewelry at Little Prices

Strap back Pocket Books, in ne grain patent leather. Regular price 50c—at **25c**
Dress Belts in patent leather, kid, with cut-out effects, some with sewed stripes, regular price 75c and 50c—**25c**
Black and White Combination Necklaces. Regular price 50c—**25c**
A hundred different styles Brooch Pins. Regular price 25c each—**14c**
Fountain Pens in self filler style, every one guaranteed. Regular price \$1.00—**48c**

Handkerchief Savings

Women's all linen handkerchiefs, a very special offer for Saturday. Regular price 25c—**16c** at
Women's soft muslin cross bar handkerchiefs, 5c
Toiletries in Crochet Silk—let us show how many articles can be made of this silk. Regular price 10c—**10c**
15c spool—at
Mercerized Crochet Cotton, large balls, blue or pink. Regular price 25c, at **15c**

Art Embroideries

White Bureau Scarfs in scalloped edge, lace work styles, regularly 50c, at **44c**
Heavy Amber Knitting Pins, regular price 50c pair—at **35c**
Stamped pillow cases, stamped on good grade muslin, regularly 85c per pair—at **54c**
Toiletries in Crochet Silk—let us show how many articles can be made of this silk. Regular price 10c—**10c**
15c spool—at
Mercerized Crochet Cotton, large balls, blue or pink. Regular price 25c, at **15c**

Nations for Saturday Selling

Pin top rubber hose supporters made of good strong elastic, regular price 18c and 15c pair—**12c** Saturday
Doyle's Brass wire nickel plated safety pins, one of the best safety pins made, regular price 10c doz.—at **5c**
Black and white silk elastic 5-8 inches wide. Regular price per yd 18c yd—**5c**
Large size silk hair net, with elastic, regular price 10c—at **5c**
Madame Louise lead hair crimpers, regular price 10c dozen—at **3c**
200 yard spool cotton, black, white, regular price 4c—**2c**
Lady Dainty lingerie tape in white, light blue or pink. Regular 10c per piece—**5c**
One dozen Spools assorted colors darning silk for **5c**
Cotton Spool Darning Cotton, regular price 4c, 2 spools for **5c**
Wide 30 inch tie laced in tan color. Regular 10c pair—**7c**
Hump hair pins, the hair pin which every one knows. Regular price 10c—**7c**
Two hole pearl buttons. Regular price per dozen 10c—**5c**
Niagara Snap Dress Fasteners. Regular price 10c dozen—**7c**

BARDO BECOMES ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF NEW HAVEN ROAD; TO REMAIN IN CHARGE OF OPERATION

New Haven, Aug. 31.—To better meet the requirements of the service and the demands on the operating staff there has been a reassignment of duties and authority of some of the principal officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

General Manager H. Bardo has been appointed assistant to the president. He continues in general charge of the operating department and will handle matters assigned by the president.

General Mechanical Superintendent H. W. Wildin has been appointed general manager. G. O. Hammond, assistant general mechanical superintendent, has been appointed general mechanical superintendent.

W. L. Bean, who has been acting as assistant to the president, has been appointed assistant to the general mechanical superintendent. These changes take effect September 1. Under the new arrangement the president's office and the general manager's office will be relieved of certain details in the interest of necessary matters which will henceforth receive better attention. Clinton L. Bardo, who has been appointed to the position of assistant to the president, was born October 24, 1867. His railroad experience extends over a period of 33 years, his first position being as a telegraph operator on the P. & E. division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania on May 30, 1884, remaining with that road until October 30, 1887, when he went with the Lehigh Valley railroad as telegraph operator. In October, 1904, Mr. Bardo entered the service of the New Haven railroad as freight train master at Haddam River. He remained

with the New Haven until March, 1911, when he returned to the Lehigh Valley as assistant to the general manager. On February 15, 1913, Mr. Bardo was appointed general manager of the New Haven railroad which position he has held up to the present time.

George W. Wildin was born Feb. 23, 1870, at Decatur, Ill. He graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College in June, 1892, with the degree of B. S. He entered railway service the same year as mechanical draftsman in the Topeka shops of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Later he was machinist and locomotive fireman for the same road. He served then as locomotive engineer on the Mexican Central Railway and the Chicago & Alton. He was machinist for the Plant System at Savannah, Ga., locomotive and car inspector and mechanical engineer, same system, now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line. From April 1, 1901, to March 1, 1904, he was mechanical engineer for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, from which road he went to the Erie as assistant mechanical superintendent, remaining in that position until April, 1904, when he became mechanical superintendent of the same road at Meadville, Pa. In January, 1907, he became assistant superintendent of motive power of the Lehigh Valley, and in July of the July of the same year he came to the New Haven Railroad as mechanical superintendent. In May, 1917, Mr. Wildin became general mechanical superintendent, which position he has held until his present promotion to that of general manager. G. O. Hammond was born in New York city April 20, 1874. He is a graduate of the New York public

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schools and of Stevens Institute of Technology, where he received the degree of Mechanical Engineer. He entered railroad work as special machinist on the Erie Railroad, Susquehanna shops, November, 1898. He was a special apprentice until December, 1899. Draftsman from 1900 to 1901, engineering clerk 1902. He was general foreman of the Meadville shops until 1903. He was then machinery inspector until 1906 and chief draftsman from January to July, 1906, when he became mechanical engineer. He was assistant superintendent and assistant to general mechanical superintendent until January, 1909, when he became mechanical engineer for the New York Air Brake Co. From February to April, 1913, Mr. Hammond acted as assistant superintendent to superintendent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. From May, 1913, to May, 1917, he was assistant mechanical superintendent and in May, 1917, was appointed assistant general mechanical superintendent.

W. L. Bean was born at Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 3, 1878. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1902. He entered railway service that year with the Northern Pacific as special apprentice, and in December, 1904, he went to the Santa Fe, serving successively as erecting shop foreman, locomotive inspector at Baldwin Locomotive

works in Philadelphia, and machine shop foreman at La Junta, Colo. On Jan. 1, 1909, he became division foreman at Pelee, New Mexico, and on July 1, 1909, was appointed motive power assistant at Topeka, Kansas. On Feb. 1, 1912, he became chief engineer for the Oswald Railroad Service Co. at Chicago, and on July 1, 1916, he came to the New Haven Railroad where he has been acting as assistant to the president.

The United States Geological Survey announces that \$141,453,309 worth of gold and silver was produced in 1916.

Hospital internes and medical students who were more than a year at college will be exempt from the selective draft.

The first of the British standardized merchant steamers was commissioned after making several successful trials.

Department of Justice agents arrested three more men in Yonkers on the charge of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform.

The Mexican silver dollar, valued at about 50 cents in American money, has risen to a new standard because of the soaring price of silver, and is valued at about 71 1-2 cents.

MORRISSEY ROSE FROM BOXER TO CONGRESSMAN

John Morrissey fought one of the bitterest fights of his career on Aug. 31, 1852, when he met George Thompson at Mare Island, Cal., and won on a foul in eleven rounds. Morrissey, who later became champion of America and afterwards a member of Congress, gained his first experience as a fighter while working as a deck-hand on a Hudson River steambot. He went to California during the gold rush, and was induced to meet Thompson, an English boxer, who was also known as Hot McLaren. There was much ill-feeling between Morrissey and Thompson, and they fought to satisfy a personal grudge as well as for \$2,000, hung up by the pioneer California sports. The great majority of the crowd backed Morrissey, but it was early apparent that the Irishman was a novice at the game compared with the Englishman. Thompson knocked Morrissey down time after time, and when it was seen that the Irishman didn't have a chance to win fairly the crowd grew ugly. Revolvers and knives were drawn and flourished, and the Englishman was warned that if he hurt Morrissey he would be shot full of holes and carved into mince meat. The prospect didn't appeal to Thompson, who had few friends at the ringside to help him if matters reached a crisis and in the eleventh round he laid down and quit. Morrissey became a hero after this "victory."

Argentina will not ask for the renewal of the \$1,000,000 American loan which expires Sept. 15.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales left Mexico City for the United States to arrange for the shipment of arms and ammunition long held by the embargo.

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DR. BLAKE, AMERICAN SURGEON AIDING FRANCE

Dr. Joseph Augustus Blake, the distinguished American surgeon who was a few years ago much in the limelight because of his matrimonial difficulties, is a native of San Francisco, where he was born fifty-three years ago today. A few months after the war broke out in Europe Dr. Blake left New York, where he had been making his home, and settled in Paris and became one of the chief surgeons of the American hospital and has won high praise for his devotion to the wounded soldiers. He graduated from Yale thirty-two years ago and then took his M. D. degree at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. Until he left America he was a member of the faculty of the famous New York Medical school and was noted in the profession as one of the most skillful of American surgeons.

Dr. Blake married his first wife, Catherine Ketchum, twenty-seven years ago. In 1912 she created a sensation in the social world by suing Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, wife of the telegraph and cable magnate, for \$1,000,000 for alienation of her husband's affection. Later she dropped this action, but was given a decree of separation from the surgeon. A little later Mrs. Mackay and her husband obtained mutual divorce decrees in Paris, where they had established their residence for that purpose. Soon afterward Dr. Blake packed his belongings and sailed away to the City on the Seine, where he established himself in apartments facing the Champ de Mars, near Mrs. Mackay's residence. His first wife obtained a divorce shortly afterward and as soon as the news reached Paris Dr. Blake married the former Mrs. Mackay, who had resumed her maiden name of Katherine Duer. The present Mrs. Blake is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and is the author of "The Stone of Destiny" and other books.

THIEVES IN THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

During all great revolutions, when law and order have become temporarily upset, there have been those who immediately abused their newly won privileges, have made liberty an opportunity for license and have robbed, pillaged and murdered. So it was during the recent revolution. The police of the new Russian Republic are still looking for the thieves who looted the Senate Building at Petrograd, carrying off silver statues valued at almost a million dollars. No sooner had the revolutionary disorders begun, than six armed robbers appeared before the building and announced that the statues of the Romanoff family offended their revolutionary sentiments. They knocked down the porter tied him up and put a bag over his head. Then they entered the famous Catherine Hall and took away the famous silver statue of Catherine II, valued at 500,000 rubles, and another statue representing Russia at prayer. These and others were taken to a waiting automobile and the robbers, some of whom were disguised as soldiers made off and haven't been seen or heard of since.

MASONIC NOTES.

A stated communication of St. John's lodge, No. 3, will be held at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 5. The E. A. degree will be conferred. Fall work will be begun.

TO CONTINUE TRAINING.

Cambridge, Aug. 31.—The 550 reserve officers in training under French army officers here will stay a week longer than had been planned. Arrangements have been made to have the camp in operation until Sept. 15.

Top hogs were 40 cents higher in Chicago, and sold for \$12.50.